PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Government is aware of the news report. There is no proposal for CBI to conduct investigation in the matter.

(b) and (c) A close watch on the activities of such organisations is maintained, and necessary action under the provisions of law is taken, wherever necessary.

Citizenship rights to refugees from West Pakistan

2577. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:
SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the refugees from West Pakistan etc., who settled in the State of J. & K. some 35 years ago, still do not have full citizenship rights there, despite the Supreme Court's orders and Government of India's continued efforts in this regard; and

(b) if so, whether Government have taken a fresh look at the plight of refugees and their children born in J. & K. if so, what fresh steps Government have taken in this regard and with what results?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI BUTA SINGH): (a) The persons migrated from West Pakistan have not been granted permanent residents certificate of the State of Jammu and Kashmir under the provisions of the Jammu and Kashmir Constitution. They however enjoy the rights to vote for parliamentary elections.

(b) The Chief Minister, Jammu and Kashmir has recently informed that except for the constitutional status for the permanent residents of the State, there is no bar on running an industry, plying of transport, obtaining of agricultural loans and setting up of self employment units.

Espionage rings

2578. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:
SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the dates when certain espionage rings like those of Coomar Narain, Ram Swarup, etc. were busted;

(b) the names of the persons involved in each case; and

(c) the legal steps taken as yet against each one so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) FIR in the Coomar Narain case and in the Ram Swarup case were registered on 17-1-85 and 28-9-85 respectively.

(b) A statement is enclosed. (*See* below).

(c) In the Coomar Narain case, out of 18 arrested persons, one Shri Ashok Jaidka was discharged, while another person Shri A.P. Sarathy has since died. The trial against the remaining persons is in progress.

Of the two persons arrested in the Ram Swarup case, Shri J. S. Siddiqui was released on bail. Shri Ram Swarup has been put under house detention under orders of Hon'ble Supreme Court. The trial in this case is also in prigress.